

## 2008 MICHIGAN ELK DRAWING STATISTICS

<b>Applications Eligible for a 2008 Elk Hunting License</b>	<b>37,371</b>
Applications for a Chance Only (For Future Drawings)	3,221
Invalid Applications / Applicant Not Eligible To Apply	<u>276</u>
Total Applications	40,868

The DNR issues two types of elk hunting licenses: Any Elk and Antlerless Elk. Drawing statistics for each license type are noted below. Hunters are selected for an elk license using a random weighted lottery system that began in 2003. In this system, hunters receive one additional "chance" for future drawings each year they apply for an elk license and are unsuccessful in the drawing.

### "ANY ELK" LICENSE DRAWING

**All eligible applicants are included in the drawing for Any Elk licenses.** Hunters selected for an Any Elk license may harvest either a bull elk or an antlerless elk.

<u>Chances<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Applicants</u>	Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants)	<u>Licenses Awarded</u>
1	10,931	10,931	8
2	4,566	9,132	7
3	3,884	11,652	7
4	5,151	20,604	21
5	5,816	29,080	30
6	7,023	42,138	37
	37,371	123,537	110

### "ANTLERLESS ELK" LICENSE DRAWING

**Eligible applicants not selected for an Any Elk license are eligible for the Antlerless Elk license drawing if they select "Bull or Antlerless" on their application.** "Bull-Only" and "Chance Only" applicants are not included in the drawing for an Antlerless Elk license. Hunters selected for an Antlerless Elk license may harvest an antlerless elk only.

<u>Chances<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Applicants</u>	Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants)	<u>Licenses Awarded</u>
1	6,617	6,617	17
2	2,542	5,084	17
3	2,041	6,123	27
4	2,633	10,532	40
5	2,917	14,585	49
6	3,564	21,384	70
	20,314	64,325	220

<sup>1</sup> Includes one chance for the current-year application plus any accumulated chances from previous drawings.